

**REMARKS**

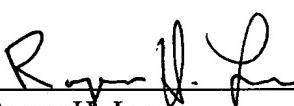
Entry of the foregoing and reconsideration of the application identified in caption, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.112 and in light of the remarks which follow and the remarks set forth in the Amendment filed October 21, 2003, are respectfully requested.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Patent Office has stated that the Amendment filed October 21, 2003 is non-compliant because the parenthetical of claim 2 should read "Currently Amended." The above listing of the claims sets forth the indication suggested by the Patent Office. Accordingly, it is believed that the Amendment is now in compliance with Patent Office procedure, and consideration of such Amendment is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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